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AMENDED SET OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cultivation method for ~~bulbous plants~~ tuberous plants comprising the steps of:
 - a) mixing (1) fertilizer comprising nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K), (2) plant growth hormone comprising gibberellic acid (GA), (3) peatmoss, and (4) water-soluble glue, to obtain a pellet mixture;
 - b) compressing and forming a pellet from said pellet mixture prepared in Step a) by dividing the pellet mixture into a lid and a base;
 - c) drying the pellet formed in Step b) to achieve a water content of 15 - 25 % by weight;
 - d) inserting the ~~bulbous plants~~ tuberous plants in the dried base, covering the dried base having the ~~bulbous plants~~ inserted tuberous plants ~~inserted therein~~ with the dried lid and compressing to produce a pellet with the inserted ~~bulbous plants~~ tuberous plants; and
 - e) sowing the pellet obtained in Step d) without covering with soil.
- 2-5. (Cancelled).
6. (Previously Presented) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said water-soluble glue is vegetative cement or acryl cement.

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7. (Previously Presented) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said fertilizer consists of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

8. (Previously Presented) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said plant growth hormone consists of gibberellic acid (GA).